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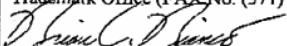
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Dear Examiner Wozniak:

This Amendment and Response is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005. This Amendment is timely because it is being mailed within the two-month period for response, which ends on August 24, 2005. Please enter and consider the following Amendment and Remarks.